

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5 1. Method for producing a portable object in a card format and comprising :

- an object body including a plastic support sheet (12), a plastic incorporation sheet (18), as well as a first external covering sheet (19) and a second external covering sheet (20);

10 • an antenna (11) provided with two antenna terminals (13), and

• an integrated circuit chip (14) provided with two connection pads (15), said chip (14) being incorporated in the incorporation sheet (18), each of said two connection pads (15) being electrically connected to one terminal (13) of the antenna,

said method comprising the next stage according to which :

20 • the chip (14) is mounted on the support sheet (12), and

is characterised in that it further comprises the next stages according to which :

25 • the support sheet (12) on which the chip (14) has been mounted is rolled with the incorporation sheet (18) so as to obtain a first rolled unit in which the chip (14) is incorporated in the incorporation sheet (18), and in a subsequent stage :

• the first rolled unit is covered with the first (19) and second (20) external covering sheets.

30 2. Method according to claim 1, characterised in that the support sheet (12), the incorporation sheet (18), and the first (19) and second (20) external covering sheets are

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made of thermoplastic, namely PVC.

3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the first covering sheet (19) directly covers the incorporation sheet (18) and in that the second covering sheet (20) directly covers the support sheet (12).

4. Method according to one of claims 1 2 to 3, characterised in that the stage in which the first rolled unit is covered with the first (19) and second (20) external covering sheets is accompanied by a rolling of the first rolled unit with said first (19) and second (20) covering sheets.

5. Portable object in a rolled card format comprising :

- an object body including a plastic support sheet (12), a plastic incorporation sheet (18), as well as a first external covering sheet (19) and a second external covering sheet (20);

- an antenna (11) equipped with two antenna terminals (13); and

- an integrated circuit chip (14) fitted with two connection pads (15), said chip (14) being incorporated in the incorporation sheet (18), each of said connection pads (15) being electrically connected to one antenna terminal (13),

characterised in that it further comprises :

- the first covering sheet (19) directly covers the incorporation sheet (18) and in that the second covering sheet (20) directly covers the support sheet (12).

6. Object according to claim 5, characterised in that the support sheet (12), the incorporation sheet (18) and the first (19) and second (20) covering sheets are made of PVC.